And at arrival to Portugal?

The birds are subject to veterinary checks in an **approved Travellers' Point of Entry** for compliance with the applicable rules.

If the check shows failure of these rules, the birds are sent back to their origin, or, as a last resort, the Community Legislation provides for their euthanasia.

Attention

It is mandatory to contact the Travellers' Point of Entry in writing, at least 48 hours before arrival

See Form on DGAV Website

Be aware that:

- The entry of birds in Portugal requires the intervention of the National Institute for Nature Conservation and Forest, ICNF.
- You must check the **Company Carrier**, with respect to matters relating to the **Transport of the Pet Bird**.
- In most cases **your trip is scheduled in advance. Do the same to obtain information** concerning your pets.
  Remember that it might be done vaccines/analyses to your pets and that can take some time.



Information on DGAV Website
You can also contact us to:
secretariadodim@dgav.pt



National Travellers' Points of Entry

See here the contact details of the Travellers' Points of Entry (e.g. airports).

You have to send certain documentation to the email address of that point of entry.

Documentation sent to other addresses may not be analysed in time.

Avoid obstacles to your pet's entry.



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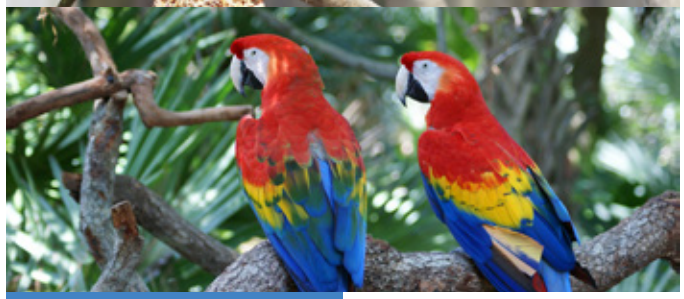
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Travelling to Portugal with Pets Birds

From Countries Outside the European Union (EU)





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Are you travelling with your pet bird from countries outside the EU?

What are pet birds?

Pet birds are birds that travel with their owners or another person on their behalf, within 5 days before or after the owner's travel, up to a number of 5 and are not intended for sale or transferred to another owner.

If the jouney of your pet is more than 5 days of your journey or you are travelling with more than 5 animals, commercial rules are applicable.



Attention

The ocurrence of avian flu in some countries led to the adoption of strict conditions for the entry into the EU of pet birds, which remain to this date.



What are the rules to be met?

1. The country of dispatch must be a member of World Organisation for Animal Health.

2. The bird must be identied.

3. Must also full one of the following conditions:

- An **isolation under official supervision** for **30 days prior to departure** in the place of departure in a country listed in the first column of the table in Part 1 of Annex V, XIV or XIX to Regulation (EU) 2021/404;

  or

- A **quarantine** for **30 days after entering the Member State of destination**. In Portugal, this quarantine may only take place at J**ardim Zoológico e de Aclimação em Portugal, S.A.**, Phone: 217 232 933, Fax: 217 232 955; Email: hospitalveterinario@zoo.pt.

  All costs thereof are charged to the owner/authorized person;

  or

- **Within the last 6 months and no later than 60 days before the trip,** was **vaccinated,** and when applicable **revaccinated,** against avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes, using vaccine/s approved.

  or

- An **isolation** for at least **10 days before the trip** and undergone a **test to detect** the **avian influenza** (H5 and H7) carried out **on a sample taken not earlier than the seventh day of isolation**.

4. A clinical examination within 48 hours or on the last working day before departure and found free from signs of disease and from this date until the date of departure without contact with any other birds.

5. The bird must be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate (Regulation (EU) 2026/705-Annex IV), validated by official competent authority of the country of origin..

6. After arrival, the bird must be transported to a household or another residence, (it is not allowed the participation in exhibitions or other gatherings of birds during the period of 30 days).



Attention

These rules do not apply to Andorra, Gibraltar, Greenland, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Vatican

Consult DGAV website

